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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

CAMPBELL ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/757,905

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FOR: FAMCICLOVIR MONOHYDRATE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application of May 3, 2004 in the above-identified application has a shortened statutory time set to expire on July 3, 2004. A four-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The response to said Notice is the filing of a continuation application of the above-identified application.

The above-noted application is hereby expressly abandoned, as of the filing date granted to the continuation application, provided that this petition for extension of time be approved and that the continuation be granted a filing date.

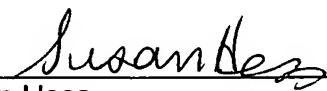
Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$1530 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

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